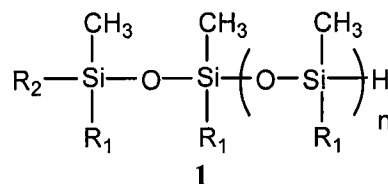


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. **(Original)** A process for preparing an α , ω -functional siloxane compound in a purity of greater than or equal to 90%, said process comprising contacting a monohydrosiloxane compound of formula **1**

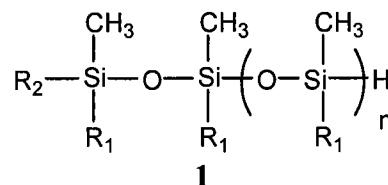


with oxygen in the presence of a platinum group catalyst, without adding water, to form the α , ω -functional siloxane compound in a purity of greater than or equal to 90%; wherein n is 0, 1, or 2;

R₁ is fluoroethyl, methyl or phenyl; and

R₂ is substituted alkyl, epoxyalkyl, oxetanylalkyl, substituted oxaalkyl, epoxyoxaalkyl, oxetanyloxaalkyl, alkenyl, alkylalkoxysilyl, substituted alkylaryl, and substituted arylalkyl.

2. **(Original)** A process for preparing an α , ω -functional siloxane compound in a purity of greater than or equal to 90%, said process consisting essentially of contacting a monohydrosiloxane compound of formula **1**

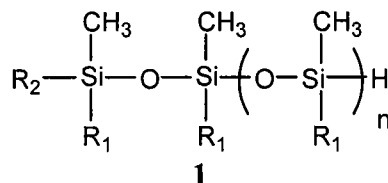


with oxygen in the presence of a platinum group catalyst, without adding water, to form the α , ω -functional siloxane compound in a purity of greater than or equal to 90%; wherein n is 0, 1, or 2;

R₁ is fluoroethyl, methyl or phenyl; and

R₂ is substituted alkyl, epoxyalkyl, oxetanylalkyl, substituted oxaalkyl, epoxyoxaalkyl, oxetanyloxaalkyl, alkenyl, alkylalkoxysilyl, substituted alkylaryl, and substituted arylalkyl.

3. **(Original)** A process for preparing an α, ω -functional siloxane compound in a purity of greater than or equal to 90%, said process consisting of contacting a monohydrosiloxane compound of formula 1



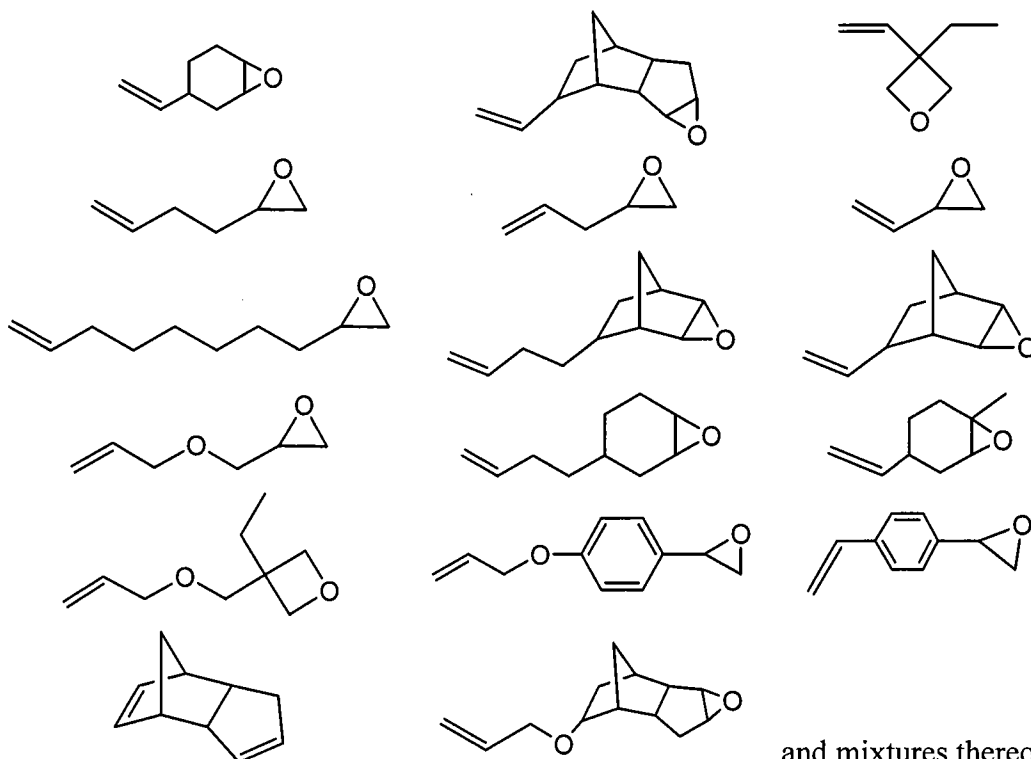
with oxygen in the presence of a platinum group catalyst, without adding water, to form the α, ω -functional siloxane compound in a purity of greater than or equal to 90%;

wherein n is 0, 1, or 2;

R₁ is fluoroethyl, methyl or phenyl; and

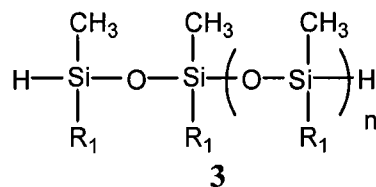
R₂ is substituted alkyl, epoxyalkyl, oxetanylalkyl, substituted oxaalkyl, epoxyoxaalkyl, oxetanyloxaalkyl, alkenyl, alkylalkoxysilyl, substituted alkylaryl, and substituted arylalkyl.

4. **(Original)** A process according to claim 1, wherein R₂ is a residue derived from a vinyl or allyl compound selected from



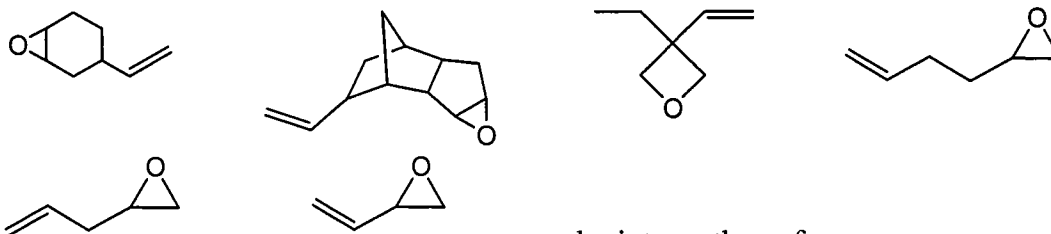
and mixtures thereof.

5. **(Original)** A process according to claim 1, wherein the monohydrosiloxane compound is formed by combining the platinum group catalyst, a vinyl or allyl precursor for R₂ and a dihydrosiloxane compound of formula 3, having a purity of greater than or equal to 90%



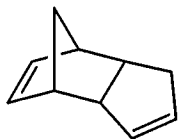
wherein R₁ is fluoroethyl, methyl or phenyl.

6. **(Original)** A process according to claim 1, wherein the dihydrosiloxane compound and the vinyl or allyl compound are present in a 1:1 ratio on a molar basis.
7. **(Previously Presented)** A process according to claim 1, wherein R₂ is derivable from a vinyl or allyl compound selected from the group consisting of



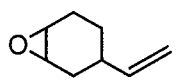
and mixtures thereof.

8. **(Previously Presented)** A process according claim 1, wherein the vinyl compound is



9. **(Previously Presented)** A process according to claim 1, additionally comprising epoxidizing the α, ω-functional siloxane to form an α, ω-epoxysiloxane.

10. **(Previously Presented)** A process according to claim 1, wherein R₂ is derived from



11. **(Previously Presented)** A process according to claim 1, wherein R¹ is methyl.
12. **(Previously Presented)** A process according to claim 1, wherein n is 0.
13. **(Previously Presented)** A process according to claim 1, wherein n is 1.
14. **(Previously Presented)** A process according to claim 1, wherein n is 2.
15. **(Previously Presented)** A process according to claim 1, wherein the platinum group catalyst is a rhodium compound.
16. **(Previously Presented)** A process according to claim 1, wherein the metal catalyst is (Ph₃P)₃RhCl.
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